

# RIVER FLOODS QUEST NEW RECORD

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# PIPER READS POEMS

## Flood Surpasses 1924 High Record With Friday Rise

Prof. Nagler Predicts Peak Sometime This Morning

With an additional rise of two and one-half feet yesterday, the river set a new record for spring floods in the locality of Iowa City. The present mark, 55 feet, according to the gauge at 7 p.m. last night, surpasses the 1924 record of 51.5 feet.

Prof. Floyd A. Nagler of the engineering college, states that the rise is abating, and predicts that the peak will be reached some time this morning. He believes that the present flood water will not rise more than another half foot.

At present, the velocity of the river, as measured under the supervision of Professor Nagler, is about one mile per hour. This is unusually fast for the season. The ordinary stream flow is one mile per hour.

Yesterday afternoon, while continuing to rise, the rate of rise in the river was about one-half inch per hour. The present crest, according to Professor Nagler, is expected to be reached about 11 o'clock.

Two cars said to have made an attempt to go through the water on highway No. 32 along the flats by Pinkins field, caught fire and were destroyed. The cars were carrying a power truck towed two cars containing an orchestra, safely through.

Some cars were attempting to drive through the water and were successful in doing so.

Several reports were received this morning that the water was rising in several parts of the state. Road said.

Iowa streams were rampant last night. Emergency measures were taken in Waterloo to protect power plants, public buildings and houses. In Cedar Rapids, a rapid rise in the Cedar river, several sections in Waterloo and Ft. Dodge were evacuated by residents of lowlands. It was reported last night.

Cities above Waterloo reported the Cedar river as high as 10 feet above normal and still rising. An ice jam above the municipal dam in the Des Moines river at Ft. Dodge broke this afternoon.

## Low Students Fail to Break Record

### Bliss Kills Muskrat En Route to Ball

Did you ever see a live muskrat on Washington and Linn streets? Or more general, did you ever see one in the downtown district of Iowa City or your own hometown?

## General Calles' Army Captures Strategic Point

### Mexican Rebels Use Captured Planes in Scouting

(By The Associated Press) Capture of Durango City by the advance guard of General Calles' army brings for the first time the main forces of federal and rebel within striking distance of one another, and the military campaign of the Mexican revolution is moving faster.

## Davenport Soldier Commits Suicide at Chicago Hotel

CHICAGO, March 15 (AP)—A World War veteran, shell shocked and distracted by the jobs of those who accused him of having shot himself during the war to be relieved of action, committed suicide today by leaping from the seventh story of a south side hotel.

## Engineers Stop Laws' Stampede in Quick Fashion

Faculty May Act on Riot; Lights Also Put Out

By RALPH P. YOUNG Memories of the engineering-law scrapes of a generation ago were brought to light last night, when a young mob of approximately 60 law students attempted to break the annual Mecca ball at the Iowa Union.

## Detroit Bars Girls Talking With Male Students at College

DETROIT, March 15 (AP)—The campus of the University of Detroit was stirred today by an announcement by the president, the Rev. John P. McNichols, that the 50 coeds enrolled in the university would be expelled if they were detected conversing with any of the 2,000 male students on the university grounds.

## Eaker to Attempt New Flight Today

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., March 15 (AP)—Capt. Ira C. Eaker, noted army pilot, had his swift pursuit plane Pan America's ED up here tonight for an attempt tomorrow to link the United States and the Panama Canal Zone by air in a day's span between dawn and dusk.

## National Guards of Stricken Folk Attempt Rescue

Many Find Refuge on Roofs of Homes, Poles, Trees

MONTGOMERY, Ala., March 15 (AP)—The fate of 10,000 or more persons in the flooded districts of southern Alabama remained in doubt tonight, 24 hours after the rising waters of minor streams marooned many of them on the roofs of dwellings, on poles or in trees.

The stricken communities, of which Elba, with its 4,000 inhabitants, suffered most, were in need of food and prospecting for immediate and adequate relief seem slight though detachments of national guardsmen and others were pushing the work of rescue.

Col. W. A. Gale, in charge of relief activities, reported to Adj. Gen. F. Eugene Butler that his men were taking refugees from the outskirts of Elba by boat loads, but would make no estimate of the total number.

Outposts of the guardsmen reported that the tide had turned and that the water was falling, but while this meant that the tide was turning, it brought little hope of prompt restoration to civilized comfort of the means of communication and reports of the situation were naturally scant and unverified.

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An estimate that 10,000 persons are marooned in the flooded districts and a statement that they are badly in need of food supplies was radioed from the Pensacola district. Food supplies had flown over the flooded areas.

Rumors that hundreds of persons had lost their lives in the flooded areas were completely unverified.

Several detachments of national guardsmen were reported to have picked up marooned persons in boats this morning, but nothing further was heard from them except an unconfirmed report that one boat, manned by three guardsmen, had capsized.

A plane sent out by the Mobile Register flew over the stricken area during the afternoon, after other planes had failed to make observation during the morning because of heavy fogs. Observers in the Register's plane looked down on the towns of Ewerly, Plomaria and Pecan and Harrington, located on the main line of the Louisville and Nashville railroad between Montgomery and Mobile.

They saw water standing high up on the houses in each of the places and noted that roadways and bridges had been washed out and flooded areas that it would be impossible for food supplies to be brought in.

Elba was completely inundated, and guardsmen who were in the town in boats devoted themselves to saving women and children from the tops of houses on which they had taken refuge. There are approximately 4,000 inhabitants of the place, but no estimate as to the number rescued was made by the guardsmen, as they were working in small parties, not all of which made reports to the base established several miles away.

State Labor Chief Attacks Governor on Labor Problem

CDAR RAPIS, March 15 (AP)—John C. Lewis, president of the state federation of labor, attacked Governor Hamill in a speech before the Cedar Rapids federation of labor Thursday night because of the governor's alleged change of attitude on the prison labor contract system.

"Governor Hamill, turning his back squarely on the promises he made previous to the recent election, has worked to secure the continuance of the notorious prison contract system," Lewis said.

"His position is amazing, without precedent. Nobody knows what remuneration is to be paid convicts for their labor. The board of contract doesn't know either does the governor. Contracts are vague on that point. As nearly as I can find out pay doled out by exploiters is approximately five cents an hour. Gentlemen, I don't think I exaggerate when I say that this is the most damnable public situation that has ever existed in the state of Iowa."

Physicians Predict Recovery of Sills

NEW YORK, March 15 (AP)—Early and complete recovery of Milton Sills from the nervous breakdown which interrupted his work in his latest talkie production at Burbank, Cal., some weeks ago, was forecast today at the Westchester health resort where he has been resting.

Already Sills has convalesced sufficiently to indulge in golf and other outdoor sports and, under present plans, he and Mrs. Sills (Doris Kenyon), will return to California within four weeks.

Robber Captured

CHICAGO, March 15 (AP)—Terrifying the family by threatening to shoot the baby as it lay sleeping in its crib, a burglar last night robbed Max Schwartz, a real estate dealer, of \$1,700 in jewels and cash. The thief, who gave his name as Albert Planko, was captured ten minutes after the burglary.

Movie Star to Wed

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., March 15 (AP)—Hollywood friends of Constance Talmadge, film actress, said today that she has finally admitted her engagement to "Townsend" Nether, young Chicago merchant, and that May 8 has been fixed as the date for the wedding. Miss Talmadge informed her friends of the wedding date prior to her departure for Aguascalientes, Mex., to spend the week-end, they said.

Late Returns Will Swell Income Tax

DUBUQUE, March 15 (AP)—Late income tax returns are expected to swell the number of individual reports to 30,000, an increase for Iowa of about 100,000.

At the office of Lars A. Bladine, collector of internal revenue, it was explained, that owing to the estimate it would be impossible to estimate correctly the number of returns, but up to Thursday night 17,700 tax returns had been made.

Bladine observed that only in very rare instances did Iowans cheat in making out their returns, and also expressed his belief that the substantial increase in the number of returns made it indicative of increasing prosperity.

Union County Will Vote for Pavement

CRESTON, March 15 (AP)—Union county will be the first county in Iowa to vote on county bonds to pave its primary roads since the state bond act was declared unconstitutional, if plans formulated at a mass meeting tonight are carried out.

It was unanimously decided to appoint a committee to circulate petitions calling for an election to be held at the earliest date possible.

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Union county defeated a similar proposition in July, 1927, but a decided change of view was shown by the big majority it gave the state bonds at the last general election.

American Resident Dies in Mexico City

MEXICO CITY, March 15 (AP)—General Clarence Horace Montgomery Agramonte, 83 years old, oldest American resident in the Mexican capital, died last night. He was a veteran of five wars and known as an orator and journalist.

Agramonte was one of the most picturesque figures in Mexico City, a friend of Ambassador Morrow and beloved throughout the American colony.

The general was a witness of the charge of the light brigade at Balaklava in the Crimean war and the chase of Lucknow in the Indian mutiny.

Wilbur Plans New Policy for Indians

WASHINGTON, March 15 (AP)—The policy of the federal government toward the Indians is soon to take an entirely new direction.

Word has gone out through the Indian service that Secretary Wilbur intends that the Indian is to be rehabilitated and that the Indian bureau is to lead the way toward a new era in the government's dealings with its Indian citizens.

This new policy is part of a general program of reorganization which already is feeling its way out from the secretary's office to every bureau in the department.

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### SOCIAL EVENTS

#### Campus Organizations Revel in Futurism, Slum Parties This Week

St. Patrick's day, futurism, and the slums inspire the varying themes of the seven fraternity parties included in the list of social activities this weekend.

Members of Sigma Alpha Epsilon were hosts at a slum party given at the chapter house last evening. Decorations carried out the tenement district suggestion. Harry Boyd's orchestra played. Chaperons were Dean and Mrs. Wilber J. Teeters, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Gallup, and Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Sheldahl.

Two formal parties will head the social functions this evening. Phi Epsilon Pi will entertain at Red Ball Inn. A futuristic setting will be effected in purple and gold. Chapin's Illinois Five of Monmouth, Ill., will play. The guest list will include a number of alumni. Prof. and Mrs. C. W. Hart, and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wade will chaperon.

The other formal party will be a dinner-dance given by Sigma Nu. The dinner is to be held at Shadowland ballroom followed by dancing at the chapter house. The St. Patrick's day motif will be employed in decorations. Music will be furnished by Harry Boyd's orchestra. Chaperons will include Prof. and Mrs. Clarence M. Undergraff, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Devitt, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reedquist, Dr. George H. Scanlon, and Mrs. Lucy Reeves. Galbraith Pease of Des Moines, and Robert Cooper of Newton will be guests.

Delta Sigma Pi will honor its basketball team at an informal dancing party at Iowa Union. Irish green will predominate in the decorations. Program will feature a shamrock on a white background. Gregg's Imperial Aces of Davenport will be engaged to play. The affair will be chaperoned by Prof. and Mrs. George D. Haskell, Prof. and Mrs. Elmer W. Hills, and Prof. and Mrs. William J. Burdick.

A St. Patrick's day informal party also will be sponsored by the members of Phi Delta Theta at the chapter house. Music will be provided by Bernie Schultz's orchestra of Davenport. Chaperons will be Prof. and Mrs. Jacob Connors, Mr. and Mrs. Allen C. Foster, and Mrs. E. C. Kinross.

Sigma Pi will entertain at an informal dancing party at the chapter house. Bertie E. Berendson will play. A number of out-of-town guests will be present. Chaperons will include Prof. and Mrs. W. A. Travis, Prof. and Mrs. Wald W. Tuttle, Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Ristine, Dina R. Evans, and Prof. Bartoliwo V. Crawford.

A dancing party will be given at the Nu Sigma Nu house also. Music will be furnished by George Jones' orchestra. Paul Woodruff of Minneapolis will be a guest. Dr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Baldrige and Dr. and Mrs. Frank R. Peterson will chaperon.

**Theta Tau**  
Theta Tau announces the pledging of Wendell Mauro, Ed of Marshalltown.

**Mrs. Poole Hostess to Athenian Delphian Club**  
The annual luncheon meeting of Athenian Delphian club was held yesterday at the home of Mrs. William R. Poole, 122 Court street. Covers were laid for 20. In the afternoon, the yearly work of the club was reviewed. Mrs. Henry F. Wickham leading the discussion.

The committee in charge of the meeting included Mrs. Joseph Parizek, Mrs. W. F. McRoberts, and Mrs. Charles Paine.

**St. Patrick's Party at Christian Church**  
A Saint Patrick's day party will be given in the Christian church at 8 o'clock tonight for all interested university students. Committee chairmen are: Delma E. Harding, Ed of Iowa City; arrangements: Gertrude Sattman, Al of Mt. Airy; games: Robert W. Schmidt, Al of Iowa City; refreshments: Mary Sunter, decorations: Everett Postel, Ed of Clougham; advertising: and Arlo L. Murphy, Al of Walker, program.

**Bollingers, Larkins to Chaperon Varsity**  
Chaperons at Varsity this evening will be Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Larkin, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bollinger.

**Lois Lusden Honored at Shower**  
Twenty guests were present at the dinner party and linen shower given as a pre-nuptial courtesy for Lois Lusden by Mrs. Robert C. Collins, Dorothy Lumsden, and Mary Wilkinson. The party was held Thursday evening at the Jefferson hotel.

The St. Patrick's day colors were carried out in the green, white, and carnations, the placecards, and hat-box nut cups. French crepe paper dolls were the favors.

The entertainment consisted of Irish guessing game, making a scrap book for Miss Lusden, and presenting the linen gifts.

The guests were Miss Lusden, Mrs. Raymond Simpson, Mrs. John Evers, Mrs. Frank Crofoot, Mrs. George Kohler, Mrs. William Nusser, Mrs. Roland Smith, Mrs. Clemont Boyle, Mrs. William Condon, Gertrude Lumsden, Mary Collins, Helen McInerney, Edna Kenney, Marguerite Welsh, Mary McInerney, Regina Barry, and Julia Barry.

**Delta Chi**  
Delta Chi announces the initiation of Richard Parrish, Pi of Webster City, and Bliss Willoughby, A3 of Grundy Center.

**Delta Zeta**  
Dinner guests at the chapter house last night were Arthur Martin, D3 of Boylston; Leslie Campbell, D4 of Iowa City; Ferris Hurd, L3 of Northwood; Orson Zunkel, A2 of Ogden; and Mearl Adams, L3 of Vail.

Eloise Neuman, who is teaching in Bettendorf, and Ruth Granvink, who is teaching in Davenport, are week-end guests at the chapter house.

**Delta Delta Delta**  
Delta Delta Delta announces the pledging of Helen Fox, A1 of Iowa City.

**South Scott Nutrition Club Holds Meeting**  
Kate Schuessler was hostess to the South Scott nutrition club at her home on Iowa Muscatine road Thursday. The dinner served at noon carried out the lesson on family style table service.

The day's lesson on standards for judging cooked foods was given by Mrs. B. L. Hotz, township leader, and winner of first prize in the bread making contest of local leaders.

**Mrs. Howell Hostess to Athens Historical Circle**  
Mrs. A. C. Howell will be hostess to the Athens Historical circle at her home, 447 S. Summit street at 2:30 p.m. Monday.

Mrs. Lloyd Howell will deliver a paper on "Short stories by Iowa authors."

**Holds Tea at Union**  
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### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

9:50 A.M.—Student Classes

10:45 A.M.—Morning worship

"Unused Resources"

Music by Male Quartet

6:30 P.M.—Society of Christian Endeavor

Illustrated Address, "From Fra Angelico to Fritz von Uhde"

Professor Charles A. Hawley

### Iowa Towns Face Flood Problems

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)

Anderson, a farm hand, had not been seen since Saturday and it was feared he had drowned in his one-room shack northeast of town which was half enveloped with water.

From all points in Iowa reports of drastic action to prevent property damage and loss of life. At Waterloo, emergency levees were being constructed. There and in Mason City, families were abandoning homes endangered by the water.

The Hanford MacNider home at Mason City was one of those in the exclusive Rock Glen district endangered by the water. The former assistant secretary of war moved his family from the house when water rushed into the basement and lower floors.

Two Minneapolis and St. Louis passenger trains were held at Mason City after a large section of the railroad bridge over Willow Creek gave way. Other trains were routed over the Rock Island tracks at Hampton.

Thursday just ten minutes after two freight trains passed over it. Twenty feet of the wooden structure were demolished by the ice which smashed against it.

Concrete highways running from Keokuk into Missouri were reported under three feet of water today. Completed and under construction believed the huge levees along the Des Moines river were not in danger.

Throughout the state highway officials are maintaining constant watch on bridges, both railroad and road. Numerous bridges were reported out already and fear was expressed that others might be carried away.

A four foot dike of sand bags was constructed near the Rath Packing company plant at Waterloo, where hydro-electric plants were idle Friday.

A huge field of ice in the reservoir above the dam at Nashua was marooned by draining the reservoir and officials expressed hope that danger to the dam and bridge had been averted.

River stages everywhere were at high levels, in many places at the highest in years. At Keokuk, the Des Moines river was expected to rise to a 14-foot stage Saturday. The crest above normal and was still rising, although more slowly.

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Mason City was threatened by new flood waters when at Ft. Dodge, the Mississippi river broke through a 13 foot levee north of the city, broke and threatened to further inundate the residential section. Business already endangered.

**Des Moines Works to Conquer River**  
DES MOINES, March 15 (AP)—Forty men worked last night in an effort to keep the Des Moines river from seeping through levees in the southern part of the city.

By the time persons living in the vicinity discovered that the water was dribbling through the levee, a half acre of lowland had been submerged.

The Des Moines river was continuing to rise and even more was expected because of the breaking of a five mile levee at Ft. Dodge.

Several trucks were working to carry sand to the dike, and while one squad of workmen was busy filling sandbags, another crew worked to put them in place on both the river and inland side of the levee.

Men in charge of the work said they would put more men on the job if necessary, and had arranged for a reserve supply of wagons, including the city garbage wagons, to be used in hauling the sand.

**Sioux City Cancels Telegram for Help**  
SIOUX CITY, March 15 (AP)—Telegrams cancelling requests for army airplanes and explosives to bomb the Des Moines river at Yarmouth, S. D., have been sent to officials at Washington, D. C., by chamber of commerce officials of both Sioux City and Vermillion.

**Flood Menace Creeps Over Middle West**  
CHICAGO, March 15 (AP)—A flood menace continued to creep over various sections of the middle west tonight as many rising streams stretched outward.

Quincy, Ill., reported the Mississippi was rising rapidly and had reached the 15.4 feet stage today, a rise of more than two feet since yesterday. There was no immediate danger, however, as its levees can withstand several more feet, although other levees within its drainage district were almost bank full.

Patrols are watching these levees and unless a heavier rise takes place little trouble is expected.

The Peconia river valley in southern Wisconsin and northern Illinois was widely flooded, bridges and railroad tracks having been washed out. In Freeport, Ill., the Peconia had almost reached its high mark of the 1916 flood.

Rivers in upper Wisconsin were beginning to rise, the Mississippi having risen two feet at Prairie du Chien. The Wisconsin, Fox and Wolf rivers also were swollen beyond normal.

### Chorus Features at Meeting of Woman's Club of Iowa City

Members of the women's chorus presented the program at the joint meeting of the sections of the Iowa City Woman's club at Iowa Union yesterday afternoon. More than 100 members and guests were present.

Following the business meeting, Mrs. Charles Hawley, chorus director, led community singing. Mrs. George F. Robeson, in costume, introduced the various numbers presented by the chorus.

Musical numbers by members of the group made up the second part of the program, with a "Human Piano" represented by four persons at the first number. Mrs. R. B. Wylie and Catherine Mullin presented the "ABC Duet," and Mrs. A. F. McMahan, in costume, gave a vocal solo, "The Butcher's Song."

The third part of the program was a burlesque of grand opera, with Mrs. Hawley, Mrs. Erwin Hostetter, and Mrs. David L. Yarnell singing the solo parts. The 30 members of the chorus presented all numbers in costume.

### PERSONALS

Lilla A. Walker of Grant high school and Harriett K. Hoover and Florence Lester of Benjamin Franklin junior high school at Cedar Rapids are in Iowa City for the English conference.

Among the teachers from Cedar Rapids attending the English conference are Jennie Krieger, Marion Chambers, Genevieve R. Dotson, Mrs. Lula E. Peterson, Cora Schlicht, Sadie Combs, Rachel Wytwer, Gladys E. Howland, Mabel Hersey, Bernice G. White, Clementine Otto, and Josephine Sherer.

Helen Wilson of Washington, Ia., is attending the week-end at Mrs. P. Wallace, 310 N. Johnson street.

Frances A. Scheurs of Muscatine and Glynis Urd of Newton are guests at the Zeta Tau Alpha house.

Marie Krieger, Marion M. Rambo, Ruth Rowser, Louise Hunt, Mary L. Hutchinson, Pan Palmer Lilly, Ruth Melzian, Helen Christensen, Mabel Ewald, and Mary Farmer of the Burlington public schools are in Iowa City attending the conference of teachers.

Georgianne Smith of Mt. Pleasant, formerly of the English department, is visiting friends in the city.

Alma Kroeger of Burlington is a week-end guest at the Phi Omega Pi house.

Eva Abegg, A1 of Perth Amboy, N.J., is recuperating from an attack of malaria.

Fred W. Lorch, instructor of English in Iowa State college at Ames, is attending the English conference.

Helen G. Adams of the north high school and Stephanna Balkiet and Charlene E. Sperry of Roosevelt high school, Des Moines, are in Iowa City for the English conference.

J. B. Buckler of Ames, a representative of the Macmillan publishing company, is in Iowa City on business.

Marion Knowles, Ad of Moline, Ill., is spending the week-end at home.

Stanley M. Ferguson, A4 of Marchessault, has gone home for the week-end.

**Ice Breaks, River Rises 11 Feet in 20 Minutes**  
FT. DODGE, March 15 (AP)—Ice above the dam in the Des Moines river broke up this afternoon and sent great floats downstream. In 20 minutes the water rose 11 feet. It is believed that all Ft. Dodge bridges would withstand the rush of ice and water, but lowlands in the south part of the city were in danger of being flooded. Occupants of this section of the city were moving out to higher ground tonight.

Highway 16, south of Ft. Dodge, was under several inches of water.

### Mecca Queen



Dorothy Gillis

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At the time of her introduction Miss Gillis was presented with a wide, white gold, filigree bracelet with sapphires, an expression of the esteem of the college of engineering, and a bouquet of roses. She was escorted by Hugo Ostberg, C4 of Ols.

Miss Gillis was chosen to receive the honor by a secret committee of nine representative men of the college of engineering for her beauty, popularity and campus activities.

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Among her other activities are included membership in the university social committee, the Y.W.C.A. club, and Alpha Chi Omega. She is also secretary of Phi Sigma Iota, honorary Romance language organization.

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James Green's Garden of Allah orchestra of Chicago played for the dance. Green was the color scheme observed throughout the decorations in observance of the birthday of St. Patrick, patron saint of engineers.

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**Coming Events**  
Today  
"The Contrast," studio theater, 2:30 p.m.  
Interfraternity debate finals, 1:30 p.m., natural science auditorium.  
Sigma Nu formal dinner-dance, 7:30 p.m.  
Nu Sigma Nu party, 8 p.m.  
English conference at Old Capitol.

Kappa Phi banquet at the Jefferson hotel.  
Cosmopolitan club meeting at 7:30 p.m. in liberal arts drawing room.  
Sigma Pi party at chapter house.  
Delta Sigma Pi party at Iowa Union.  
Phi Delta Theta party at chapter house.  
Phi Epsilon Pi party at Red Ball Inn.  
Mecca week exhibit in engineering building.

**Sunday**  
Delta Zeta open house.  
Alpha Chi Omega faculty tea.  
University band concert at 4 p.m. at Iowa Union.  
**Monday**  
Chamber of commerce luncheon at the American legion building.  
Botany club at 4:10 p.m., Botany building.  
Athens Historical circle, 2:30 p.m., 447 S. Summit street.  
Monday club, 2:30 p.m., 121 E. Fairchild street.

**Prof. Herbert Lyte Will Give Recital**  
A Lenten organ recital will be given at Trinity Episcopal church next Tuesday at 8 p.m. by Prof. Herbert O. Lyte. The following program will be presented:  
Toccata and Fugue in D minor.  
Largo from the "New World" Symphony.  
Sonata in E minor.

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**John Nevin Sayre to Speak Tuesday in Lounge of Union**  
John Nevin Sayre, who speaks on "What price preparedness" in the women's lounge of Iowa Union Tuesday at 7:30 p.m., has behind him experience in Pan-American relations. He has served in recent years on a committee of investigation in Nicaragua, and is considered an authority on Latin America.

Sayre will address an informal luncheon at noon Tuesday for anyone interested. Reservations may be obtained from the Y.W.C.A. office by calling Donald L. Hart, A3 of Iowa City. The luncheon will be at Iowa Union.

Mr. Sayre is vice president of The World Tomorrow, incorporated, and has been for some time member of the committee on militarism and education.

**Detroit Men Fire on Patrolmen; One Dead, Two Injured**  
DETROIT, March 15 (AP)—One man was killed, two wounded probably fatally, and a policeman was shot tonight in a running gun battle between two traffic patrolmen and the three men at Fourth avenue and W. Fort street, near the Union station. The men opened fire when the patrolmen attempted to stop their speeding car.

The dead man was identified. He was Joseph Urtiel, 22 years old; and Ray Brown, 21 years old, both of Detroit. The wounded patrolman is Fred Ryan. Physicians said his condition also was critical.

Police were unable to learn immediately because of the condition of the two surviving occupants of the speeding car, why they fired on the policemen. Ryan and Lynn Auten, his companion officer, said they merely had intended to stop the trio because they were speeding.

**Two Births Recorded**  
Two births were recorded at the office of the county clerk yesterday. A girl, Lysbeth Jane, was born March 10 to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer J. McCree of Iowa City. A boy, William John, was born March 5 to Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Lee of Iowa City.

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Honorable mention for front page improvement went to these papers in the following order: Monticello Express, Toledo Chronicle, Sumner Gazette, Waverly Independent-Republican, Tracer Star-Clipper, and Cherokee Chief. Monticello Express will receive the same distinction in the class for towns of less than 1,000.

In the competition for improvement in the editor's name, honorable mention went to Audubon Advocate, Dallas County News, Ida Grove Pioneer, Clayton County Recorder, Cherokee Chief, Monticello Express, Corydon Times-Republican, New Hampton Tribune, and Tracer Star-Clipper. In the smaller divisions the following were mentioned with special mention: A group of editors judged the contests.

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# House Passes Bill Providing Sixty Million for Road Work

## Simmer, Lovrien Push Measure to Narrow Majority

### Bill Calls for Primary Road Completion in Six Years

DES MOINES, March 15 (AP)—Legislative and executive branches of Iowa government today were productive of road legislation affecting the primary and secondary highway systems of the state.

Under the generalship of Representatives Leonard Simmer of Warren county, and Fred C. Lovrien of Humboldt county, the first primary road bill of the session—the Fletcher measure authorizing the issuance of not to exceed \$60,000,000 in state anticipatory warrants to finance the completion of the primary system in six years—mustered sufficient vote to pass that body contrary to the expectations of Governor Hammond's proposed bonding measure. The record vote on the measure showed 55 yeas for the bill and 49 nays.

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Several efforts to delay consideration of the Fletcher bill until the morning session of the house, while the discussion was on a group of attorneys, the state highway commission and Governor Hammond were putting the final touches to the executive bill to finance the primary road program by a \$100,000,000 state bond issue, coupled with a proposal to amend the Iowa constitution to permit use of primary road revenue from gasoline tax and motor license fees, in retirement of the bonds mentioned.

### Concludes Week Today

Engineering will continue in the college of engineering building through the old brick building, and the physics building will be given by the faculty of the production of N-

### Governor's Plan Announced

Later, the house went into committee of the whole to discuss the Bergman bill section by section and this occupied the entire afternoon and will be resumed tomorrow at 9 a. m. After the committee of the whole is dissolved, the next step in the intricate process of passing secondary road legislation appears to be a motion to reconsider the vote by which the Hubbard-Johnson bill failed of substitution yesterday.

### Amendment to Constitution

Amendment to the constitution would be by resolution passed by the general assemblies and later ratified by the electorate. The bond act would be a matter for a subsequent legislative consideration.

## Shimek Discusses Iowa Topography

### State Favorite Retreat for Florists Botanist

A veritable "meeting pot" for the plant life of sundry areas, Iowa, by nature of its topography, forms an excellent retreat for hundreds of florists, and offers a first-class field of study to botanists. Such is the substance was the contention of Prof. Bohumil Shimek of the botany department, in the twelfth Buchanan lecture in the chemistry auditorium last night.

### Theater to Give Sherwood Play

#### Barnes Will Direct Sixth Players' Presentation

Several unofficial moments in the lives of a modern royal family will be disclosed before the audience that watches a king, queen, prince, and princess play out a crucial moment in their lives in Robert E. Sherwood's "The Queen's Husband."

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## Law Grad of 1892 Dies in Des Moines

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LOS ANGELES, March 15 (AP)—High salaried stars of the Hollywood film colony were under the headlights of the law today in another episode from real life when the federal grand jury, which has been inquiring into the income tax returns of many of the players, voted an indictment against Edward H. Hayden, "income tax counselor," for violation of the revenue act.

## David Announces Prom Committee

Five women and eight men will serve on the Junior Prom committee which was announced by Virgil David, A3 of Oskaloosa, president of the Junior class. Members of the committee are: Burton Miller, A3 of Newton, chairman; Herbert Killian, A3 of Cedar Rapids; Randall Ross, A3 of Fort Worth; and Victor Webster, A3 of North English, orchestra.

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Saturday, March 16, 1929

NIGHT NEWS EDITOR  
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### A CREED

"If you work in a town, in Heaven's name work for it. If you live in a town, live for it, give for it. Help advance your neighborhood. Respect the great power that protects you, that surrounds you with the advantages of advanced civilization, and that makes it possible for you to achieve results. Speak well of it. Stand by it. Stand for its civic and commercial supremacy. If you must obstruct or decry those who strive to help, why—quit the town. But as long as you are a part of a locality, do not belittle it. If you do, you are loosening the tendrils that hold you to the community, and with the first high wind that comes along you will be uprooted and blown away, and probably you will never know why. Charles G. Dawes, vice president of the United States.

## The Price of Speed

INTENSE SPEED on the surface of the earth is a costly thing. It took a seven-ton automobile going 202 miles an hour to prove this to a throng of speed fans gathered on the beach at Daytona, Fla.

Speed without reason is a great agent of progress. It accomplishes many things; but excessive speed is folly.

The promoters of the Daytona beach races have decided to abandon such contests.

Maj. H. O. D. Segrave, a competitor for the Daytona honors has ordered his elaborate machine crated and returned to England. He declares that he has retired from racing forever, after seeing the last tragedy.

Speed up to 70 miles an hour on the surface of the earth probably can be attained with relative safety. Speed greater than this should be attained in the air. There are places for everything. Surely the place for a seven-ton automobile moving at 202 miles an hour under poor control is not on earth where throngs of persons gather to witness it. Some day, perhaps, science will make such speeds safe, and business will find a way to make them useful; at present they are neither.

## Now is the Time

EVERY PROPERTY OWNER thinks of spring as a time to paint, repair, and improve his property. Now is the time for the city to make plans for dressing itself for the summer.

One of the greatest needs that the city faces is an adequate street marking system. This would not only dress up the city, but would satisfy a long felt need. Street markers for Iowa City would not have to be elaborate. Two steel posts at each intersection with steel name plates on them would fill the bill. These would be good for years to come and would be of real service in addition to giving the city a well-groomed appearance.

The expense of such an improvement should not be too great for a city the size of Iowa City. Many cities half its size have such markers.

## Buy the Airport

IOWA CITY should own and control its airport.

Its airport should be under supervision of a commission or board created by the city council, with a definite responsibility resting upon one person, who in turn would be responsible to the council. The director of the commission should be a man interested not only in aviation, but in the future welfare of Iowa City in relation to other parts of the state and other cities of the United States.

The positions on the commission should not be elective, but appointive; the mayor having the power to appoint the members with the approval of the council. The term of office of board members should continue as long as possible, or as long as their work was satisfactory to the council members and the mayor.

Funds for caring for the field could be derived from taxation and what revenue the field itself would pay. The city budget should contain a provision for the upkeep and expansion of the field, according to recommendations prepared and submitted to the mayor and budget committee by the airport commission.

Other members of the aviation committee should be business and professional men of Iowa City. There are several men in Iowa City who are deeply interested in aviation and would make fit members for such a commission. Ability to look ahead and plan for years yet to come should be one of the greatest qualifications for membership on the commission.

Men with the wisdom and foresight which

prompted the Wright brothers to keep steadfastly at work 25 years ago, while others laughed and jeered, are the type of men fitted for such a commission. There are plenty of them in Iowa City. A start is what is needed now.

Let's see the Iowa City airport put under municipal ownership and control.

## Our Libraries

SPRING IS COMING ON but reference work must still be done if one professes to be a student. If the student does not find it necessary to hitch hike to the reserve library he at least feels the necessity of spending some time in the general library.

Students who have had any relation with the general library know the hours and days that are spent in waiting for books which are long overdue and which the borrower has lost, mislaid, or forgotten after he finished using them for text books.

The Daily Iowan feels that there is too great a discrepancy between the rules which are in force regarding the borrowing of books at the reserve and general libraries. A student is obliged to walk half a mile or more in order to return books to the reserve library before 8 o'clock classes. He must either pay a fine or incur the ill will of his instructor by arriving late for class.

On the other hand the student who has use for a book in the general library may borrow it for an indeterminate length of time, providing he is not daunted by the rather meek notices which are sent out asking its return. It is true that some books are reserved for reading room use, but every student has had the experience of waiting days and often weeks for books which are long overdue.

The library authorities would do well to strike a happy medium between the two policies which are in operation. The length of time for which a reserve library book can be borrowed should be extended an hour or two, and a cash fine should be imposed upon borrowers of general library books who do not return them on schedule.

The libraries have not hesitated to charge for every conceivable service which they give to students; why should they hesitate at such an action as this. When libraries in a state university require that students using reserve books return their books to the desk every two hours and secure a renewal or pay a fine; when they extract a coin from students for ink to half fill a fountain pen; when they even descend to the use of a pay telephone for students; they should not hesitate to exact a justifiable fine for books which are kept longer than two weeks.

## Is Chivalry Dead?

"TWO DAYS of old, when knights were bold" they were very polite and considerate of the ladies. Today, with the ever-changing customs and newly established traditions displacing old practices, it seems that many men are forgetting or disregarding the necessary practices of social courtesy.

In the last week, a half dozen instances have stood out glaringly amid their surroundings to point to the truth of this assertion. Certainly men are not becoming more indisposed to the law of courtesy; nor are they purposely committing small acts that derate them in the eyes of onlookers.

True, the rushes at nine and ten o'clock are great, and the necessity for hurrying may warrant a show of haste; but in the last analysis, the doors are only so wide, and the seething mass of humanity that seeks exit and entrance at a given moment might give the girls at least an even break.

## With Other Editors

### There Are Lawyers and Lawyers

(From The Kansas City Star)

People often ask why the ethics of the legal profession are not more exacting. They point to the many lawyers whose standards of practice are above reproach. They point to the eminent men of the profession whose leadership should be commanding. They note the frequent declarations of bar associations upholding the dignity and principles of legal practice. And yet they are impressed with the freedom enjoyed by some of the specialized members of the profession in practice directly and sometimes powerfully inimical to public welfare.

In connection with the appointing of divorce proctors, it is recalled that such an officer of the circuit court was employed same years ago, but that the divorce lawyers opposed the use of such an officer in facilitating the courts in divorce cases. Naturally they would, and did. Naturally they will not be pleased with the appointment of proctors at this time. Yet why "naturally"? Simply because there is a kind of lawyer that cares little or nothing about the public's interest or the individual's interests so long as a certain line of practice flourishes.

Not every lawyer who takes divorce cases is a divorce lawyer. But there are divorce lawyers, just as there are damage suit lawyers, and among these special practitioners are many who do not hesitate actively to promote their practice at the expense of public welfare.

We have divorce lawyers who take satisfaction in domestic infelicity and are ready to oppose measures to achieve reconciliations out of court. We have damage suit lawyers who lobby in legislatures to prevent compensation measures going through because the money saved to potential litigants will mean money lost to them. We have criminal lawyers who go to these same legislatures and openly lobby against criminal code reforms because they want to capitalize the defects of law and procedure for their own aggrandizement, leaving the public a prey to their clients.

## Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow



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## FACULTY NOTICES

### BOTANY CLUB

Botany club Monday, March 18, 4:10 p.m., room 408 pharmacy-botany building. Dr. Julian D. Boyd, assistant professor of pediatrics, will speak on "Some Aspects of Vitamines." Anyone interested is invited to attend. DON B. CREAHER.

## UNDERGRADUATE NOTICES

### VERSE WRITERS

Conference for verse writers on Saturday, March 16, at 10 a.m. in room 27 physics building. E. F. PIPER.

### NOTICE

All students who wish to register for canoeing in the spring must pass the safety test. This test is posted on the bulletin board at the women's gymnasium. MARJORIE CAMP.

### NOTICE

All students who wish to register for archery must make a breakage deposit of \$5 before partaking in the activity. Refund will be made at the end of the season. MARJORIE CAMP.

### NOTICE

When registering for spring sports all students who have not had nutrition the last six weeks must register for a Friday class at either ten or two, as one of the three required hours in physical education 2. MARJORIE CAMP.

### CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Dr. Charles A. Hawley, of the school of religion, will give an illustrated lecture entitled "From Fra Angelico to Fritz von Ullde" at the Congregational Christian Endeavor society meeting, Sunday, March 17, at 6:30 p.m. The public is cordially invited. DON HARTER.

### PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS

Physical examinations start Monday, March 18. All freshman and sophomore women who have not already made appointments should do so immediately. MARJORIE CAMP.

### W.A.A. ELECTION NOTICE

Election of officers will be held Wednesday, March 20, in conjunction with party. No person who has not paid dues by Saturday, March 16, will be eligible to cast ballot. WANDA JACKSON, president.

### JOHN NEVIN SAYRE TO SPEAK

John Nevin Sayre, president of The World Tomorrow, Inc., will speak on "What Price Preparedness?" at 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 19, at the Iowa Union. Those wishing to attend a luncheon in his honor Tuesday noon please call 774 or 633-W. DON HARTER.

### RECREATIONAL SWIMMING

There will be recreational swimming daily from 4:15 to 5:30 p.m. from March 18 to 27. Saturday morning hours 10 to 12. MARJORIE CAMP.

### KAPPA BETA

There will be installation of officers for Kappa Beta Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Van Patten place. All new and old officers must be there. Theta Epsilon tea afterward. ELMA KIRK, president.

### FIRESIDE CLUB

The Fireside club of the Unitarian church will sponsor a dance at the church Saturday, March 16, at 9 p.m. Twenty-five cents admission. All students welcome. VELMA PARISH, social secretary.

### FIRESIDE CLUB

Professor Robert J. Hutcheon, of the Meadville Theological school, University of Chicago, will lead the discussion at the Fireside club, student organization of the Unitarian church, Sunday, March 17, 7 p.m. At 6 p.m. there will be a social hour and supper, to which all students are cordially invited. BETTY MEADE, president.

### INTERFRATERNITY DEBATE FINALS

The interfraternity debate finals will be held in the natural science auditorium at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, March 16. Participants are Phi Gamma Delta and Sigma Alpha Epsilon. The public is invited. COMMITTEE.

### FRESHMAN EXTemporaneous SPEAKING FINAL CONTEST

The finals of the freshman extemporaneous speaking contest will be held on Saturday afternoon, March 23, at 2 o'clock in the auditorium of the old chemistry building. The eight participants will please call at room 13 for detailed instructions. A. CRAIG BAIRD.

### JESSUP ORATORICAL CONTEST

The Jessup oratorical contest will be held on March 24. Candidates will please report their subjects at once at room 13 liberal arts. A. CRAIG BAIRD.

### THETA EPSILON

All members of Theta Epsilon are urged to be present at the student center Sunday, March 17, from 3 to 5 p.m. We are entertaining Kappa Phi and Kappa Beta at tea. EVELYN WADSWORTH.

### DE MOLAY

Members of Iowa City Chapter Order of De Molay will hold their annual devotional service at the Congregational church Sunday, March 17. Special music will be furnished by an all De Molay quartette. All student De Molays are cordially invited to attend this service. Please meet at the Masonic Temple at 10 a.m. Sunday morning. JAMES DEMPSTER, M.C.

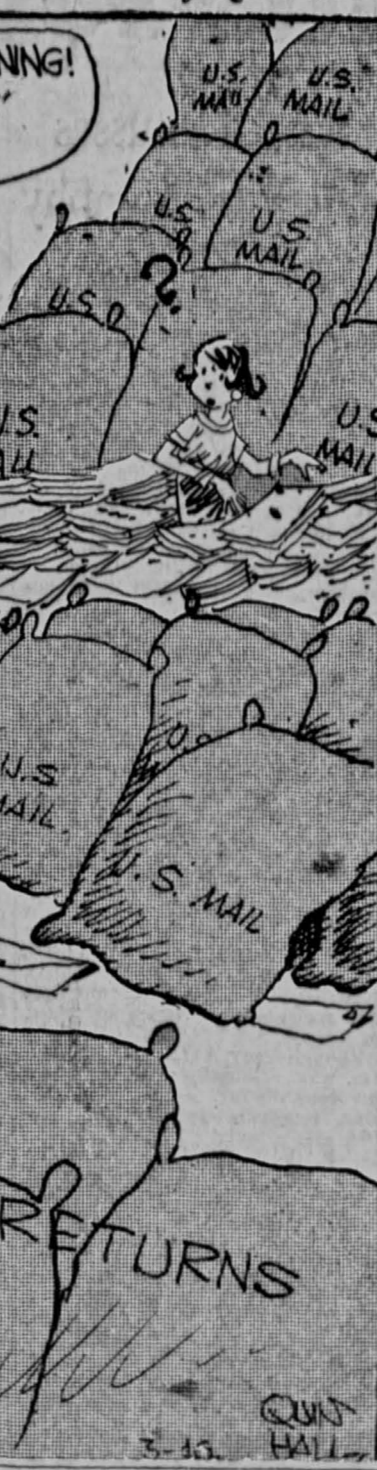
### DER DEUTSCHE VEREIN

Der deutsche Verein will hold its regular meeting Wednesday, March 20, 7:30 p.m. in the liberal arts drawing room. Visitors are cordially invited to attend these meetings. ANTON F. WIER, president.

### HAMLIN GARLAND

Business meeting will be held at 8 p.m. instead of 7:30 because of the radio program which begins at 8:30. Meeting will be short but it is important that all members be there on time. EVELYN NEESSE.

## By Quin Hall



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## Wheat Finishes at High Mark Despite Bulges of Market

CHICAGO, March 15 (AP)—Reversing the rule which has prevailed for some time, the wheat market today closed on the up-grade despite profiting taking that followed an early bulge. Foreign advices were of a character more favorable to wheat holders than was looked for, and besides a good deal of domestic crop news had a complexion that tended to induce buying.

Wheat finished nervous, 1 to 1/2¢ higher, with corn 1/2 to 3/4¢ up, oats 1/2 to 3/4¢ down, and provisions unchanged to a rise of 7/8¢.

Surprise over unexpected upturns in quotations at Liverpool gave an early advantage to friends of higher prices here for wheat. Curtailment of wheat shipments from Argentina today's chief reason assigned for the advance of the Liverpool market.

In addition, talk was heard that the European wheat crop situation is decidedly apprehensive, that navigation is being resumed on European rivers and canals, and that import demand for wheat abroad would shortly become more active. Meanwhile, crop reports concerning United States winter wheat, especially southwest, was taken in various quarters as being on the whole pessimistic. Other traders, however, interpreted domestic crop news today as in the main favorable.

Today's dispatches from Kansas and elsewhere southwest made further mention of rise effects of high winds, much poorly rooted wheat being reported as blown out on account of loose top soil. Particular interest was taken too in messages from leading Chicago crop experts who are touring separately in the wheat belt southwest and who today reported forecasts indicating more favorable weather for seeding southwest.

Provisions were steadied by upturns in the value of hogs.

Corn was firm all day, largely in response to wheat strength. Country offerings of corn were small, and roads in many sections of the corn belt impassable. Oats tended downward, forecasts indicating more favorable weather for seeding southwest.

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## Alumni Briefs

Mrs. H. N. Colkins, 27, formerly of Gowrie, is living at 5611 Michigan avenue, Detroit, Mich.

Gabriell Pease, 28 of Des Moines, is general manager of the Pease Grain Commission company, Des Moines. While in school, he was affiliated with Sigma Nu fraternity.

Robert Wilcox Boeyer, LL.B., 27, formerly of Webster City, is with the Portland Cement company of New York city.

George E. Chadma, LL.B., 27, of Cedar Rapids, is practicing law in Cedar Rapids. His address is 2295 Meadowbrook Drive.

Oscar J. Eisenbatt, 27, formerly of Grootinger, is practicing law in Marengo.

Sister M. Hulbertine, 19, formerly of Sislawa, Wis., is situated at 617 S. State avenue, Freeport, Ill.

F. A. Flindt, 25, formerly manager of the Bernard's store at Kirksville, Mo., has been promoted to head manager of a similar store at Owensboro, Ky. While in school he was affiliated with Delta Upsilon fraternity.

Crum-Hoffman  
The anniversary of the wedding of Elizabeth Crum, a former student at the university and Leonard Hoffman, which took place at Fort Madison, March 8, the couple will live at Galesburg, Ill.

Class Supervises Recreation Sports  
Recreational hiking and baseball for women will be conducted at women's gymnasium for the next two weeks during suspension of gymnasium classes for physical examinations.

The recreational leadership class, under the direction of Miriam Taylor, instructor of physical education, will supervise the sports. Both baseball and hiking will be held daily at 4 p. m.

Either entrance or maintenance points for W. A. A. may be earned by attending these sessions. Attendance in the baseball section may be counted as team practice.

Art Prize Goes to Margaret E. Miller  
First place in the national art contest sponsored by the Shreded Wheat company of Niagara Falls and 1100 prize was awarded to Margaret E. Miller, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. Sydney L. Miller, 402 Melrose Court, according to an announcement received yesterday morning.

Miss Miller, 13 years old, is a student in the eighth grade at the university elementary school. She has had some art training under Mrs. Louis Pelzer. Pictures for the contest were enclosed in packages of shredded wheat and were to be colored by the contestants.

Plate Contracts Go to Board of Control  
DES MOINES, March 15 (AP)—Contracts for the manufacturing of the 1930 automobile license plates have been awarded to the state board of control. The plates will be made for nine cents a pair.

The state automobile department has decided that the plates will have white numerals and a bright blue background. They will be of reduced size, which will save the state approximately \$13,000 on materials and shipping costs.

Solutions must be applicable to actual practice and such that can be made effective in time to meet the nation's needs.

Chemist's Father Dies  
Word has been received from C. H. Whitnah, associate chemist, of the death of his father, Charles Whitnah, at Rochester, Minn.

Prof. Sarka B. Hrbkova, 43, formerly of Lincoln, Neb., is located at 464 P.O.-first street, Long Island City, N.Y.

Boeing Pilot Flies More Than 5,000 Hours; Has New Air Record  
SAN FRANCISCO, March 15 (AP)—From a barnstorming aviator and pilot for "wing walkers" and parachute jumpers, Johnny Sharpnack turned to the air mail and now is recognized as one of its flying veterans. He has passed his 5,000 hour flying mark.

Sharpnack, a familiar figure in all air mail hazards between San Francisco and Cheyenne, is accustomed to fighting head winds across the Sierras and Rockies as he carries the mail over the line operated by Boeing Air Transport.

A tall wind is an unusual experience for this veteran mail pilot, but when he gets a stiff breeze to his back, it means good by to flying records. On a section of the Boeing route he has set a record of 14 hours and 51 minutes between San Francisco and Cheyenne.

On another occasion, Sharpnack flew from Santiago to San Francisco in four hours 32 minutes.

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## Upper Currier Beats Eastlawn

Upper Currier became women's intramural basketball champion last night by tipping Eastlawn out of the race 44 to 42. The game was fast throughout and the two teams were evenly matched. Edna Miller, A.I. of Bondurant, scored 24 of the winner's points.

Upper Currier (44) PG. FT. PF. Coughlan, f. 6 2 2 Miller, f. 13 1 0

Miller, c. 0 0 3 Millice, c. 0 0 3 Reed, c. 0 0 3 Wiebers, g. 0 0 2 Weisenberger, g. 0 0 2 Jones, f. 1 1 2 Cizek, g. 0 0 0

Totals 28 4 11 Eastlawn (42) PG. FT. PF. Pence, f. 8 0 1 Darmer, f. 9 8 0 Braunwarth, c. 0 0 2 Letur, sc. 0 0 0 Leoka, c. 0 0 0 Decker, g. 0 0 1 Kenton, g. 0 0 2

Totals 34 17 8 Officials: referee, Blythe Schee, instructor of physical education; umpire, Jane Shurmer, instructor; scorer, Edna Miller, A.I. of Bondurant; timekeepers, Ernestine Davidson, A.I. of Ames, and Ruth Lambert, J.I. of Ames.

Eastlawn and Kappa Delta will play for second place next week.

Englert Opens Sale of Seats Today for 'The Desert Song'  
Seats are now on sale at the Englert theater box office for Schwab and Mandel's "The Desert Song," which comes here Monday night, March 18. The music of "The Desert Song" is by Sigmund Romberg, who wrote the score of "Blossom Time," "Maytime," and "The Student Prince." Its book is the work of Otto Harbach, Oscar Hammerstein, and Frank Mandel, authors of "Rose Marie," "Sunny," "No, No, Nanette," and other Broadway successes.

"The Desert Song" is a modern operetta, set in Morocco during an uprising of the Rifis. With the North African desert and mountains for a background, the librettists have peopled their story with French soldiers and native warriors, ladies from Spain, and the harem of the native chieftains.

A chorus of approximately 160 voices will be heard in the ensemble provided by Romberg, including a large male chorus which is said to vie with the masculine voices heard in "The Student Prince." The company's symphony orchestra will be under the direction of Hans Koch.

The new radio program is a new peak and reached new heights. The days new domestic price to copper metal price to tin metal price to lead metal price to zinc metal price to nickel metal price to iron metal price to steel metal price to aluminum metal price to magnesium metal price to manganese metal price to phosphorus metal price to sulfur metal price to chlorine metal price to bromine metal price to iodine metal price to fluorine metal price to neon metal price to argon metal price to krypton metal price to xenon metal price to radon metal price to helium metal price to lithium metal price to sodium metal price to potassium metal price to calcium metal price to scandium metal price to titanium metal price to vanadium metal price to chromium metal price to manganese metal price to iron metal price to cobalt metal price to nickel metal price to copper metal price to zinc metal price to gallium metal price to germanium metal price to arsenic metal price to selenium metal price to bromine metal price to krypton metal price to xenon metal price to radon metal price to helium metal price to lithium metal price to sodium metal price to potassium metal price to calcium metal price to scandium metal price to titanium metal price to vanadium metal price to chromium metal price to manganese metal price to iron metal price to cobalt metal price to nickel metal price to copper metal price to zinc metal price to gallium metal price to germanium metal price to arsenic metal price to selenium metal price to bromine metal price to krypton metal price to xenon metal price to radon metal price to helium metal price to lithium metal price to sodium metal price to potassium metal price to calcium metal price to scandium metal price to titanium metal price to vanadium metal price to chromium metal price to manganese metal price to iron metal price to cobalt metal price to nickel metal price to copper metal price to zinc metal price to gallium metal price to germanium metal price to arsenic metal price to selenium metal price to bromine metal price to krypton metal price to xenon metal price to radon metal price to helium metal price to lithium metal price to sodium metal price to potassium metal price to calcium metal price to scandium metal price to titanium metal price to vanadium metal price to chromium metal price to manganese metal price to iron metal price to cobalt metal price to nickel metal price to copper metal price to zinc metal price to gallium metal price to germanium metal price to arsenic metal price to selenium metal price to bromine metal price to krypton metal price to xenon metal price to radon metal price to helium metal price to lithium metal price to sodium metal price to potassium metal price to calcium metal price to scandium metal price to titanium metal price to vanadium metal price to chromium metal price to manganese metal price to iron metal price to cobalt metal price to nickel metal price to copper metal price to zinc metal price to gallium



# Bullish Operations on New York Stock Market Hit Peak

## Two Stocks Advance in Buying Onslaught

### General Motors, Radio Lead in Purchasing Episode When 5,885,170 Shares Hands During Day

NEW YORK, March 15 (AP)—Bullish operations swelled to the largest proportions since the "pre-inaugural" celebration of March 1 on the stock market today, with radio and general motors leading the advance, reminiscent of last spring.

The accomplishment of the mid-month turnover of about \$2,000,000,000 at the banks without causing a flurry in the call money market, together with the failure of the Federal Reserve bank to increase its rediscount rate and the moderate drop in call loans, set the market boiling with bullish enthusiasm. A total of 5,885,170 shares changed hands during the day and the Associated Press index of 50 industrials was lifted to another new high at 223.

Operators were not generally disclosed regarding the upswing as the beginning of any sustained movement, however, and profit taking was heavy. U. S. steel, which sold up about 3 points at one time, closed fractionally lower. Although call money renewed at 7 per cent and sold at that rate all day, time money was appreciably scarcer, and little was available under 8 per cent.

Bankers pointed out that the comparative ease in call money may be attributed to the temporary overdraft at the reserve banks of the U. S. treasury, estimated at \$100,000,000 the major part of which sum is put into the money market. This overdraft is customary at the quarterly income tax settlement periods. As it is paid off next week, money is expected to tighten up considerably.

The days' news was marked by still more price to 20 1/2 cents. Vacuum copper metal prices, carrying the domestic price to 90 1/2 cents. Vacuum and standard of Kansas reported marked gains in earnings in 1928. The weekly trade and business reviews were again highly optimistic.

The new radio shares were accumulated in tremendous volume, mounting more than 7 points to a record of 107 3/4 in a turnover of nearly 700,000 shares. The old stock mounted 37 points to 535, which lacks but a point of being 500 above its 1928 low.

Motor, copper, oil, and independent steel shares all made substantial progress. Utilities and rails were quiet. General Motors, in which a new and powerful pool is reported to have formed, was sent up over 4 points to a new peak at 90 1/4, and Hudson reached new high ground.

In the copper, Kennecott established a new top at 101 3/4. Bethlehem steel again reached new high levels, and Youngstown sheet and tube, which had been long neglected, jumped about 9 points to a new top. Standard of New Jersey led the oils with a gain of 4 points, mounting to within a point of its 1928 high.

Advance Rumely rose more than 4 points to a new top, and reports were circulated that Case Threshing implements were seeking contracts for commercial solvents. Johns Manville, Goodyear, Montgomery Ward, Safeway Stores, Trico Products, U. S.

## DELUGE

By S. Fowler Wright

He changed his manner to a sudden sincerity. "Tom," he said, "don't you see that I've no right to say what I think, or what I wish. The women must decide, and they shall have their way."

He looked searchingly at Tom, and said quietly: "You must promise this, Tom. The women shall have their way."

Tom looked puzzled and half sulky. He said: "Do you want them both?"

"It's not what I want that matters. It's not what's been done in the past. It's what is. It's what's right. Neither of them may want me. Or both. Or they may differ. They may make conditions which are insupportable. Circumstances may arise which would make it right for me to say what I think—even to make a choice. But till they do—unless they do—I shall say no more. It is your own law. The women choose."

He sat silent for a moment, and Tom was not quick to answer. He was puzzled by Martin's attitude, and could not decide whether it left any hope for himself. He supposed that Helen knew nothing yet, and he built something on that. He had always been taught that a man could not have two wives. He had never thought why it was the law. He knew vaguely that the majority of the earth's inhabitants had a somewhat different opinion. But these opinions were negligible because their skins were not pink. He did not suppose that Martin intended to promote a general practice of polygamy. It would be arithmetically difficult with the supply of women at its present level. But the situation was scarcely of Martin's making. It was the product of circumstance. He was under obligation to two women, and he was leaving them to decide what should happen in future. They might decide to share his affections. It seemed unlikely. They might toss a coin. But that was man's way rather than a woman's. They were more likely to quarrel. They might both resent the fact that he made no decided choice between them. As his first and "legal" wife, Helen had the greater cause for resentment on such grounds. So it seemed to Tom.

"I want your promise," Martin repeated.

"Yes," Tom said at length. "I promise that."

Martin rose at once. "Tell Jack," he said. "Have the men you can trust in readiness if there be any sign of trouble. But I don't think there will. You can tell them that Claire will make her own choice, and if that means a meeting to look them over, they shall have what they want. But you can tell them that I call the meeting now."

Tom went out, and he turned back to his work. He thought that he had acted rightly in a position in which precedent or tradition was of no value. Neither was it a case in which wrong had been done, and its consequences must be endured. He could see no wrong.

Now was he aiming to avoid a responsibility which was properly his. If they came to him he would say

"Tom," said Claire, "who told you I was for sale?"

Tom, though surprised by the sudden anger he had provoked, and having already been given sufficient of which to think, stood up to the attack stoutly enough.

"No one," he said. "I never thought you were."

"Then why say it?"

"I never did."

"I understand that you have made me the object of an auction this evening."

"It's done nothing of the kind."

"Well, you can call it off."

"I can't do that," said Tom. "I didn't call it on. It was the law before you came, and it's the law still. The Captain's just said so. He says you can choose whom you will."

"And if I don't?"

"Then it's between you and them. It's every man for himself. We shan't interfere. It's the best way to make your own choice. They're a rough lot, some of them."

"Did Martin say that?"

"Tom hesitated. "No," he said you'd choose."

"I see. Whom should you recommend?"

"It's not my matter. They're not all bad."

"There's a man named Butcher. I told him that when I wanted to marry an eel I shall know where to look."

"Did you tell Butcher that?" said Tom, with satisfaction. He had his own quarrel with Butcher, which does not concern us.

Rallying his mind from the first fury of her attack, Tom saw that she had reason for anger. It must appear to her that he was assuming that Martin would cast her off, or even actively working to produce a position which would oblige him to do so.

### MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK  
Stocks—Strong; Radio again advances more than 30 points.  
Bonds—Strong; International Telephone convertible 4 1/2's lead advance.  
Curb—Irrregular; utilities rise 2 to 7 points.  
Foreign exchange—Easy; Canadian dollar rallies nearly 1 cent.  
Cotton—Steady; unfavorable weather.  
Sugar—Steady; trade support.  
Coffee—Higher; firm Brazilian markets.  
Wheat—Steady; cold weather.  
Kansas.  
Corn—Steady; improved cash situation.  
Cattle—Irrregular.  
Hogs—Higher.

### CHICAGO

Wheat—Steady; cold weather.  
Corn—Steady; improved cash situation.  
Cattle—Irrregular.  
Hogs—Higher.

### STOCK MARKET AVERAGES

|                            |       |       |       |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| 50 Ind. 20 Rails. 20 Util. | 223.0 | 134.6 | 214.9 |
| Friday                     | 218.8 | 134.6 | 215.1 |
| Thursday                   | 214.0 | 135.6 | 213.1 |
| Week ago                   | 153.0 | 123.4 | 134.2 |
| Year ago                   | 223.0 | 141.2 | 222.9 |
| High 1929                  | 201.8 | 132.6 | 193.1 |
| Low 1929                   | 201.8 | 132.6 | 193.1 |

Total shares 5,885,170 shares.

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(THE END)

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## Professor Youtz to Discuss Child Study

Prof. May Pardee Youtz, head of the division of child study and parent education, is in Aberdeen, S. D., this week-end. She will speak to members of the Woman's club there on the subject. "Parent education through child study."

While there she will also speak before a meeting of the study section of the American association of university women. Mrs. Youtz will return to Iowa City Monday.

## LAST TIMES Today

### GARDEN THEATRE

Hilarious happenings in a  
Kolge-Kut Penitentiary.

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SUNDAY  
The picture that started Iowa City Talking!

### NEW YORK STOCKS

|                     | High    | Low     | Close   |
|---------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Am. Smelt & Ref.    | 118 1/2 | 117 1/2 | 118     |
| Am. Tel. & Tel.     | 219 1/2 | 214     | 215     |
| Bell & Ohio         | 127 1/2 | 126 1/2 | 126 1/2 |
| Bethlehem Steel     | 111 1/2 | 108 1/2 | 110     |
| Chrysler Motor      | 113 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 110 1/2 |
| General Electric    | 249 1/2 | 240     | 240 1/2 |
| General Motors      | 90 1/2  | 88 1/2  | 89      |
| Hudson Motors       | 93 1/2  | 90 1/2  | 92 1/2  |
| Inter. Harvester    | 109 1/2 | 108     | 108 1/2 |
| New York Central    | 191 1/2 | 190     | 190 1/2 |
| Packard Motors      | 144 1/2 | 141 1/2 | 141 1/2 |
| Pennsylvania        | 77 1/2  | 77      | 77 1/2  |
| Radio Corp.         | 538     | 505     | 538     |
| Sears Roebuck       | 160     | 156 1/2 | 158 1/2 |
| Southern Pacific    | 130 1/2 | 129 1/2 | 129 1/2 |
| Southern Railway    | 148     | 148     | 148     |
| Stand. Oil of N. J. | 54 1/2  | 54 1/2  | 54 1/2  |
| Studebaker Corp.    | 89 1/2  | 88 1/2  | 88 1/2  |
| Union Pacific       | 224     | 223 1/2 | 223 1/2 |
| U. S. Rubber        | 62 1/2  | 62      | 62      |
| U. S. Steel         | 190 1/2 | 187 1/2 | 187 1/2 |
| Westing. Elec.      | 158 1/2 | 156 1/2 | 157 1/2 |
| Willys Overland     | 311     | 308     | 309     |
| Woolworth & Co.     | 207 1/2 | 203     | 207 1/2 |
| Zel. Tr. & Coach    | 49 1/2  | 44 1/2  | 45 1/2  |

### DAILY LOCAL RETAIL MARKET

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| Oats               | 50   |
| Wheat              | 2.00 |
| Iowa (wt.)         | 2.00 |
| Nebraska (wt.)     | 2.25 |
| Barley             | 1.50 |
| Corn               | 85   |
| Cracked corn (wt.) | 2.00 |
| Sugar (wt.)        | 5.75 |
| Flour 49-lb. sack  | 1.70 |
| Hay (bale)         | 35   |
| Oyster Shells      | 1.00 |
| Shorts             | 1.35 |
| Hay (bale)         | 3.75 |
| Oil Meal           | 3.10 |
| Laying Mash        | 2.75 |
| Hen Food           | 2.25 |

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# Hoover Selects Rep. Newton as Cabinet Contact Officer

**President Creates New Job to Attain Higher Efficiency**

**Decides on Position Since Observations of Other Terms**

WASHINGTON, March 15 (AP)—President Hoover completed the choice of his official white house family today with the appointment of Rep. Walter H. Newton of Minnesota, an administrative assistant with the title of secretary.

Mr. Newton will be the liaison officer between the chief executive and the independent federal bureaus and agencies such as the veterans bureau and shipping board; will generally assist in the coordination of the administrative work of the 10 regular departments of the government. He will cooperate with the cabinet officers in the study and development of a plan for the reorganization of these departments.

This is an entirely new office created by Mr. Hoover for the dual purpose of promoting efficiency in the federal service and removing from his own shoulders the burden of details of administrative affairs in the independent agencies which heretofore have been borne by the president.

From his own observations, during his years of cabinet membership, the new chief executive concluded that it was impracticable for the president to give the attention to the operation of the independent bureaus which their importance warranted. Immediately after his election he decided to create the office of an additional secretary to look after this and other administrative affairs.

From the first his choice was Representative Newton, whom he regards as peculiarly qualified to carry forward the highly important task of the new office. As a result of his 10 years in congress, Mr. Newton is familiar with many of the problems he will be called upon to consider.

The Minnesota congressman, whose home is in Minneapolis, will within a short time resign from congress.

Under the law his place must be filled by election and the probabilities are that Governor Christianson will order a primary and election for the same dates as the municipal primary and election in Minneapolis in May and June.

With the selection of Mr. Newton, Minneapolis has the distinction of furnishing two of the three secretaries to the president, as George A. Johnson, who has charge of public relations at the white house, comes from that city.

**Elect Successor**

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 15 (AP)—A successor for Representative Walter H. Newton, whose appointment as secretary to President Hoover was announced in Washington today, will be chosen at a special election to be held by Governor Theodore Christianson.

The law provides that such a vacancy shall be filled at a special election to be held not more than 20 days after the governor's proclamation and that a primary be held seven days before the election. Governor Christianson said he would call the election as soon as he receives Mr. Newton's resignation.

St. Paul, the other of the Twin cities, has given to the administration another high official, William D. Mitchell, attorney general, who entered government service four years ago as solicitor general of the United States.

Mr. Newton, who is 45 years old, is a native of Minneapolis, and was educated in the public school of that city and at the University of Minnesota law school. He first was elected to congress in 1918 and has been re-elected each succeeding two years.

**Kansas City, Wichita Fives in A.A.U. Final**

KANSAS CITY, March 15 (AP)—The Champion Cooks of Kansas City and the Honors of Wichita, Kan., swept into the finals of the National A.A.U. basketball tournament here tonight.

In a crushing last half offensive, the title-holders smashed the South Side Turners of Indianapolis, Ind., 22 to 19, and the Henrys, Missouri Valley A.A.U. champions, upset the dope container by turning back the touted Ke-Nash-As of Kenosha, Wis., 23 to 12.

A probate order was issued by District Judge R. G. Popham yesterday on the application of Elizabeth M. Carville, administratrix of the estate of John W. Carville, to sell real estate. Hearing was set for the Johnson county court house at 9 a. m., March 25.

## Paying His Court



King Boris of Bulgaria, below, is in Vienna with his sister, Princess Endoxie. He is believed on his way to Rome, traveling incognito, where he will pay court to his intended bride, Princess Giovanni, top. Their impending marriage has been the talk of royal circles for months.

## Former Resident Dies in Marengo

**Mrs. W. A. Reed Dies After Six Weeks Illness**

MARENGO, March 15 (Special to The Daily Iowan)—Mrs. W. A. Reed, sister of John Springer of Iowa City, died at her home here late yesterday afternoon after an illness of six weeks. Funeral service will be conducted by the Rev. Walter T. Martin in the Presbyterian church at 2 p. m., Saturday.

As Georgiana Springer, she taught school in Iowa City and Washington, Ia., before marrying Dr. W. A. Reed, a dentist, who survives her. Her early life was spent in Iowa City.

A sister, Mrs. Ida Webber, attended Mrs. Reed during her illness. Twice Mrs. Reed was brought to Iowa City for treatment at university hospital.

## Bethlehem Shrine Meets at Temple

One hundred fifty members attended the dinner of Bethlehem shrine No. 8 of the White Shrine of Jerusalem in the Masonic temple last night. A ceremonial initiation followed the dinner.

Mrs. Clarence Farr was in charge of the dinner, and Mrs. Lola Harmon was toastmistress. W. E. Shrader and Mrs. William Bolter responded to toasts.

This occasion marked the tenth anniversary of Bethlehem shrine. Mrs. Harmon was the first worthy high priestess, when the chapter was organized in 1919, and Mr. Shrader was the first watchman of shepherds.

## Piper Reads Own Poems to English Teachers Meeting

**Locked Doors Force Group to Change Buildings**

**TODAY'S PROGRAM**

9 a. m., "American Literature by literary types," John C. French

"The history of literature—a road idea run wild," Prof. Millington F. Carpenter

The teaching of Shakespeare in high school libraries," Prof. George D. Sherburn

Discussion—summaries and impressions of conference

Locked out of Old Capitol yesterday evening, and faced with the alternative of converting the session into an open air meeting on front campus, 130 members of the annual conference of teachers of English progressed to the old home economics building and crowded into the auditorium.

Prof. Edwin Ford, Iowa's ballast-maker, read selections from his "Paint Rock Road" and "Barbed Wire and Way-Farers."

Professor Piper read mostly ballads and lyrics, rich in the slang of the west, and supplemented them with a running comment of explanation—the geography of the country and the customs of the pioneers. He chanted the dance calls of the bowery, and described the versatile red-faced "caller" who began at dusk and finished with the dawn, never repeating a rigmorale, and managing rhymed allusions to all the dancers with big feet, crossed eyes, or bushy manners.

Pres. Walter A. Jessup began the morning session with an address of welcome to the delegates. It was succeeded by Prof. John W. Ashton on "The popular ballad as an approach to the study of literature."

Professor Ashton discussed the metrical forms of the ballad, its nomenclature, and showed the infinite variation in a single pattern.

The third speaker, Prof. George D. Sherburn of Chicago university, spoke on "The student's contribution to the study of literature."

The purpose of the English teacher, he said, is not to teach students what to think, but to teach them how to form opinions. Teachers are always partisan; they like what they are teaching or they wouldn't be teaching it. Therefore, the graduate pupil studies not the author but the instructor, and it is a strong teacher who can keep himself out of the picture, he said.

English has advantages such as those of no other branch in the curriculum, says Professor Sherburn. It is a subject which is interesting to the student, and because it is the most "human" branch.

**Give Independent Thinking**

He suggests the following devices to make the pupil think independently: train him to find the central idea in a chapter instead of giving a photographic reproduction paragraph by paragraph; in a description of Poe, for instance, have him go through the chapter and pick out all the qualities of the author that might influence his writings, and find examples of each; put up maps representing authors or periods and have every pupil making tangent contributions from his outside reading.

When two pupils disagree about a piece of literature, have them collect their issues and hold a formal class argument; have one pupil's composition mimeographed and distributed to the class for criticism; bring to class old, rare books, training the class to notice the printing, and the illustrations.

The last speaker before lunch was Prof. Marlow A. Shaw of the English department, who discussed

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## City High Takes First Honors in Speaking Contest

**Local Students Get First Places in Each Division**

Iowa City high took first honors in each of the three classes of the sub-district declamatory contest staged at the high school last night.

Harry Burrell won first place in the oratorical division with the selection, "The cost of heritage." In the dramatic division, Gwendolyn Minish took first honors with the selection, "The vaunt." Robert Berry won in the humorous class with "Down East."

Carl Braun and Carmoleto Madison, both of Muscatine, took second place in the oratorical and dramatic sections, while Lola Jean Coffey of Wellman, took second in the humorous division.

Bill Hokenson of Tipton, and Kenneth Temple of Lone Tree, were the other two contestants entered in the oratorical division. In the dramatic section Margaret Jones of Wellman, and Helen Von Behren of Stanwood, spoke. Charles Lanier of Wilton Junction, and Burdette Wilson of Stanwood, contested in the humorous division.

Selections from the opera, "Lola" were given by Virginia Cone, Georgia McCollister and Helen Temple of Lone Tree, the different divisions.

The judges were Agnes Mary Thomas, Waterloo, Principal Fred J. Kinas, Cedar Rapids, and Prof. Helen Langworthy, speech instructor in the university.

## Junior High School Entertains P. T. A.

"Silver Sandals," a play given by students of the Iowa City Junior high school, was presented at the meeting of the P.T.A. Friday at 7:30 p. m. in the assembly room. Refreshments were served after the performance.

The 7A class had a test Friday over part one of "Evangelism."

Mrs. F. Yorkman substituted for Helen Burns Thursday afternoon while Miss Burns attended the English conference.

Mr. C. D. Miller is going to referee a tournament at Mt. Vernon Friday evening.

## Land Transfers

One quit claim and three warranty deeds were filed yesterday at the office of the county recorder. Mr. and Mrs. John Dohrer transferred part of the southeast quarter of section 24, township 80 north, range 5, to Joseph Wanick.

Emma Fountain, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Fountain, Henry Fountain, Mr. and Mrs. Luther W. Fountain, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, and Stella Murphy, heirs of the deceased William Fountain transferred to Edward L. Thomas part of the northeast quarter of section 8, township 77 north, range 5.

Penn lodge No. 289 of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, transferred lots 78 and 79 of the Interurban Railway addition to North Liberty, to Eureka lodge No. 44 of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Mr. and Mrs. Abel Stevens transferred part of lot 4, block 20 of Iowa City, to Frank J. Frybil.

## University High Honor Roll Again Lengthens

The university high school honor roll for the fourth six weeks is an unusually long one. The complete list is as follows: twelfth grade: Ames Filer, Joseph Hurt, Ann Root, Floyd Schell, Leland White, Helen White, Laura Sentman, Ed Starbuck; eleventh grade: Geneva Hunter, Myrtle West, Herbert Dill, Wendell Thomas, Clifford McGinnis, Harold Shaw, Grant Loamer, Richard Miller, Mildred Prybil, Lottie Webber; tenth grade: Herbert Hebel, Robert Woods, Dorothy Osborn, Carl Snavey, Marion Jensen, Milo Moore, Alice Harick, and Gordon Webster; ninth grade: Margaret Olsen, Robert Adams, Helen Osborn, Natalia Belting, and Jean Crago; eighth grade: Frances Keeler, Richard McAllister, Margaret Miller, and Helen Perkins; seventh grade: Billy Horn, and Jack Hinman.

The French play which the university high school French class was working on will be given April 19.

The eighth grade had charge of the home room assembly given yesterday at university school. The program consisted of several stunts, including two take-offs on scenes from Shakespeare plays. Miss Woodward was the faculty adviser for the program.

Third grade pupils of university school who received perfect spelling papers in spelling this week are: Mary Woodward, Reva Wilson, Dorothy Jane Walt, Betty Uterback, Charlotte Taylor, Ruth Plasse, George Miller, Jack Mahr, Mary Carolyn Kuever, Betty Keyser, Nyle Jones, Ann Crago.

Fifteen pupils in the fourth grade of university school achieved perfect spelling records this week. They are: Wilma Tener, George Winfeld, Margaret Hess, Ruth Lilek, Wallace Adams, Merlin Armstrong, Theodore Hinman, Bonnie Bates, Elizabeth Enaley, Laurance Goodwin, Billy Hills, Jim Kent, Dorothy Keyser, Sidney Miller, and Dorothy Parden.

Second grade pupils who received 100 per cent in spelling this week are: Patty Lou Maruth, Manfred Gibbs, Maxine White, Ella James, Ethel Marie Kiser, Phoebe McLaughlin, Ellinor Goodwin, Eudora Sanders, Betty Jane Crum, Joan Records, Robert Carter, and Paul Trautmann.

The second grade children put on an assembly yesterday morning on the subject of rabbits. They have been studying rabbits for some time in science and this was the culmination of their work. The program was begun by some music led by Miss Christner and continued with talks by different pupils describing the animal, relating his habits, his mode of life and the harm and also the good that he does. Those who took part in the entertainment are: Priscilla Pollock, Betty Jane Crum, John Tudor, Paul Bordwell, John Hunt, George Griffith, Jean Humphreys, Duane Carson, Betty Belle Ellet, and Maxine White.

The sixth grade pupils have two new flower boxes in the room. The boys made and painted the stand for one which was donated by Mary Tudor and the other was one belonging to the school which they rejuvenated. This week they took a trip to one of the local florist shops and purchased geraniums, and foliage to fill the boxes.

## Pythian Organization Elects New Officers

Mrs. Lola Harmon was elected president of the fourteen Past Chiefs of the Pythian sisterhood at their meeting Thursday evening at Youde's inn.

The other officers are Mrs. Maude Youde, vice president, Mrs. Emma Schuppert, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. Amelia Hildebrandt, press correspondent.

The business session followed a dinner at which Mrs. Rose Ramsey, Mrs. Sylvia Hoops, and Mrs. Schuppert were hostesses.

Mrs. Beulah Crawford was initiated into membership following the election.

## WSUI Program

The following program will be broadcast from station WSUI today: 5 a. m.—Markets, weather, news, daily smile, and radio feature.

6 p. m.—Music furnished by the Jefferson hotel orchestra.

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